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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on April 24, 2007), Examiners Traore and Myhre indicated that the references used to reject claim 15 did not disclose all of the features claimed therein. The Examiners also indicated that although the office action failed to state § 101 rejections, claim 1 and others would be rejected as directed to non-statutory subject matter.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.